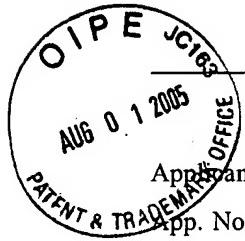


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to office action in the above-identified utility application.

() An extension of time to respond for * month(s) is hereby requested.

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- one month (\$120 large entity)
- two months (\$450 large entity)
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ELECTION

Hon. Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

This election is submitted in response to the office action mailed July 13, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

The applicant elects, without prejudice, the Group I invention (Claims 1-13) directed to the connection unit for further prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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